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STOP INSURANCE FRAUD ESSAY COMPETITION WINNERS TO BE HONORED APRIL 29, 2004

The winners of the 2004 Stop Insurance Fraud Essay Competition will be honored in a ceremony at the South Carolina State House on April 29, 2004 at 11:30 a.m. The nineteen 7th and 9-12 grade winners were selected from over 100 entries submitted from all over the state. Students were required to submit essays on the theme "How Does Insurance Fraud Hurt South Carolina Citizens?" The essay competition was held to raise students' understanding of how fraud directly affects South Carolina Citizens and what steps could help stop insurance fraud and abuse.

Along with the Consumer Affairs Administrator, Brandolyn Thomas Pinkston, Attorney General Henry McMaster and Chief Insurance Commissioner Ernst Csiszar have been invited to attend the event. The Stop Insurance Fraud Essay Competition was sponsored by the SC Department of Consumer Affairs, the SC Attorney General's Office, the SC Insurance News Service, South Carolina Workers Compensation, SC Department of Insurance, Carolina's Association of Professional Employer Organization, and South Carolina Insurance Fraud Investigators.

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The winners from the 9-12th grade are:

Olivia Carpenter	York Jr. High School
Meaghan Champion	York Jr. High School
Jessica Harvey	York Jr. High School
Angela Moss	York Jr. High School
Kimberly Ott	Branchville High School
Megan Padgett	Branchville High School
Aubrie Phillips	York Jr. High School
Mitchell Plyler	York Jr. High School
Shannon Smoak	Branchville High School
Natasha Summers	Branchville High School

The winners from the 7th grade are:

Corey Allen	R.C. Edwards Middle School
Talene Armirkhanian	R.C. Edwards Middle School
Bradneshia Coleman	Hunter-Kinard Tyler School
Jeuel Davis	R.C. Edwards Middle School
Megan Jones	R.C. Edwards Middle School
Kirsten Kaiser	R.C. Edwards Middle School
Alex Rao	R.C. Edwards Middle School
Ashley Renee Morgan	R.C. Edwards Middle School
Kimberly Stiltz	Hunter-Kinard Tyler School

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